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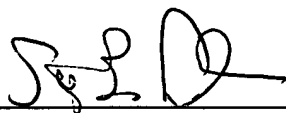
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Co-pending U.S. Patent DS-02-011, Serial. No. 10/379,863 filed on 03/04/03, assigned to the same assignee, "Vignetting Compensation," discusses a method to compensate vignetting in digital images.

U.S. Patent 6,388,706 to Takizawa et al., "Image Processing Method for Actively Edge-Enhancing Image Data Obtained by an Electronic Camera," describes an image processing method for an electronic camera which includes a photoelectric element having plural sensors and color filters in plural different colors.

U.S. Patent 6,323,934 to Enomoto, "Image Processing Method and Apparatus," discloses an image processing method in which at least one aberration of an optically recorded image selected from among lateral chromatic aberration, distortion, decrease on the brightness of the edge of image field and image blurring is corrected based on lens characteristics of taking lens and position information of the image.

Sincerely,

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